



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

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For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE  
FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND  
DEVICE

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) Art Unit: 3723  
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) Examiner: Shakeri, Hadi  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 25, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows: